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Amendments to the Claims:

- 5 This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

10 1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A golf putter, comprising:

- 15 (a) a putter head having a striking face, a sole, a centerline marker marking a desired area of putter to ball impact, a toe positioned remote from a user when in play and a heel opposite said toe; and
- 20 (b) an elongated putter shaft having a grip on one end and, at an opposite end, attached to said putter head between the centerline marker and said toe, said putter shaft having a transverse
- 25 marking which lines up vertically with the centerline marker on said putter head, when the user is addressing a golf ball found at rest on a putting surface, wherein a line of sight of the
- 30 user originates from eyes of the user and passes through said transverse marking and said centerline marker when said user's eyes are

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5 positioned the user's line of sight forms a
 straight line perpendicular to the putting
 surface that connects the user's eyes, the
 transverse
 marker and the centerline marker of said putter
 head ensuring the user's eyes are vertically over
 the centerline of said putter head.

9. (Previously Presented) The golf putter according to
10 claim 8, wherein the centerline marker is perpendicular to
the striking face and is vertically aligned with the
desired area of putter to ball impact of said putter head.

10-14. (Canceled)
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15. (New) The golf putter according to claim 8, wherein
said putter shaft extends across the top side of said
putter head from proximate said toe towards said heel at an
acute angle with the sole of said putter head, crossing the
20 center line of said putter head.

16. (New) A golf putter according to any one of claims 8
to 15, in use where the golfer's eyes are aligned with the
transverse marking on the shaft and the centerline marking
25 on the putter head.